

Child and Family Services Update

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Clarification: New Edits On CPS Removals In SAFE

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We Were Referring To Data Being Lost - Not Our Children!

This is a follow-up article to clarify information in the Update article of July 3, 2003 entitled, "New Edits On CPS Removals In SAFE." The edits were set up to capture placement and custody information in the SAFE system for data extraction and reporting to the federal government. While information on placements and custody can be found in case notes and case files, it does not allow for easy extraction for federal reporting requirements. The edits were not set up to capture missing information, merely to ensure that it was recorded in the areas of the system that allow for extraction, reporting, and analysis. We apologize for any confusion this message may have caused.